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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(A) whether the Government have received any proposal from Government of Rajasthan for setting up of the Institute ofInformation Technology in the State;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government have offered/committed for providing free land for setting up of Institute; and

(d) if so, the time by which the institute likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b)&(c): Yes Sir. The Govt. of Rajasthan has requested for setting up of an Institute of Information Technology. The State Government has offered land free of cost and about Rs.10.00 crore for investment for project.

(d): Setting up of new Institutes of Technology in each major state in the country was recently considered by the Task Force on HRD in IT. The Task Force has recommended that all major states could be facilitated to promote an exclusive institute for IT with state and central funding and industry collaboration. However, no specific time frame has been indicated.